

ROBERT E. LEE.

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Robert Edward Lee, gentleman, scholar, soldier, statesman, was born in Westmoreland county, Va., on January 19, 1807. He was the youngest son of General Henry Lee, who was familiarly known as "Light Horse Harry" in the traditions of the war of the Revolution, and who possessed the marked military and personal regard of General Washington.

R. E. Lee entered the United States Military Academy in the summer of 1825, and was soon acquainted with him. He commenced his military career with him, and looked more to him than to his father, who was then in the army. He was destined to be the head of his class. His address bearing and excellent conduct won for him the respect and admiration of the several grades and to be the adjutant of the corps of cadets when he graduated. It is stated that he had not then a "demerit" mark standing against him, which is quite creditable to all "reports" that were not for want of an intentional deficiency. Though numerically rated second in his class, his proficiency was such that he was assigned to the post of adjutant for many years he adorned both as a military and civil engineer.

He was of the highest type of manly but yet seemingly unassuming of it, and so respectful and unassuming as to make him a general favorite before he was assigned to an important position. His mind led him to analyze rather than perceptive methods of obtaining information.

From the date of his graduation in 1829 until 1846 he was engaged in various professional duties, and to the grade of captain of engineers. As such he was assigned to the post of adjutant of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was then assigned to the post of adjutant of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was then assigned to the post of adjutant of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Avoiding any encroachment upon the domain of history in entering upon a description of his career, we shall content ourselves with referring to a particular instance of Lee's gallantry and devotion to duty. Before the battle of Gettysburg, General Lee's troops were severely defeated by the field of Federal, and it was necessary to communicate instructions to those troops. He was the only one who was able to do so, and he was the only one who was able to do so.

There is an incident in this campaign which never was reported to have occurred, but which was given to me by General Lee, with a request that I should take no official notice of it. A strong detachment of his army was sent to a point in the valley which, one of the columns said he had found by reconnaissance could reach the mountain by a route which would be of great service to his army. General Lee accepted his proposition, and he was the only one who was able to do so. He was the only one who was able to do so.

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GOVERNOR FORAKER

RESUMES HIS STATEMENT ON THE BALLOT-BOX FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)—Governor Foraker resumed his statement before the ballot-box frauds. He said that he had been asked to go to Washington to look up the latter day of the frauds. He said that he had been asked to go to Washington to look up the latter day of the frauds.

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